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**Inventor(s):** Marina Libman **Confirmation No.** 6396  
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

Sir:

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The reason for this request is that Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering is closing down the patent prosecution practice and all patent practitioners are leaving. In this regard, the firm will no longer be handling any patent prosecution work. Consequently, the firm will be unable to prosecute the above-identified application.

The applicant has been contacted regarding choosing another firm to represent them and a copy of this Request is being sent to the applicant.

Accordingly, please change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

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